

Rogers will proceed with her Cargo, by what I learn from the man that had her since she was built she goes as well as almost any vessel you can get:—Therefore think she stands a better chance than many others—I would be glad to know from you who I am to apply to for the Detention of the brig before she was loaded, say from the 4<sup>th</sup> of March to the 29<sup>th</sup> April & also from the 11<sup>th</sup> of May (the time she was loaded) until the day she sails, by conforming to my requests. You will much oblige Your Humble Servant,

Geo. Woolsey

[Scott to Jenifer.]

C. S. C.

Sir. Having some Business of much consequence to my private concerns to transact in England, which acquires my attendance there, I propose with the approbation of the Council of safety, undertaking a voyage thither by the first convenient opportunity that offers, intending to return again to my family in Maryland as speedily as my affairs will permit, and shall think myself much obliged to the council of Safety if on this application, they will grant me a passport that may be of service in preventing me from being obstructed in accomplishing this design.

I am Sir, with great respect, Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

U. Scott.

Annapolis June 6<sup>th</sup> 1776.

The Honble. The President of the Council of Safety.

Friday 7 June 1776.

C. S. J.

Met according to Adjournment. Present the same Members as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> James Nicholson of the Ship Defence seven hundred and fourteen Pounds common money on Account of the Forces under his command.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M<sup>r</sup> Robert Purviance One thousand Pounds common money on Account of the Schooner Resolution.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M<sup>r</sup> Robert Purviance (for the use of M<sup>r</sup> George Woolsey) thirty nine Pounds and seven Pence, being the Ballance due M<sup>r</sup> Woolsey for the Cargo of the Brig Rogers.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to the Committee of Observation for Charles County two hundred Pounds common Money on Account of Cap<sup>t</sup> Rezin Beall's Company.